



**YOU ARE A  
RESCUER!**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2018**



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YOU helped rescue  
people by meeting  
physical and spiritual  
needs in 2018!

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# A LETTER OF THANKS

**Thank you so much for all you did to help rescue people and transform lives this past year.**

Your generosity provided emergency food, Bibles, medical aid, clean water, freedom, and more. Because of you, boys and girls are receiving an education, parents can clothe their children, and pastors around the world have the resources to plant and grow more churches.

Although you may never meet these people, they will always remember what you did for them. You met their most urgent needs and, in many cases, literally helped keep them alive with your gifts.

We are so honored you have chosen World Help to help you accomplish your goal of transforming the world for Christ.

**Over the past year, you were a part of something huge – bettering the lives of 2,375,271 people in 37 countries!** That means you and other World Help rescuers have impacted more than 84 million people since this rescue mission first began in 1991.

You have truly demonstrated the love of Jesus all around the globe.

*Help for today ... Hope for tomorrow,*



Noel BrewerYeatts  
President



Vernon Brewer  
Founder/CEO



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# YOU

## RESCUED PEOPLE AND MET THEIR GREATEST NEEDS

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As a Christian, you strive every day to grow more like Jesus. And by helping the poor, the sick, and the persecuted, you reflect the kind of life He lived while on earth.

Like Him, you aren't afraid to reach out to people in the darkest circumstances, and you meet their needs when most of the world simply looks away.

**Because that's what a rescuer does.**

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You have saved lives, shared the Gospel, and restored hope in some of the most unreached communities around the globe. You are the lifeblood of the World Help family, and we are so glad you are a part of this community of rescuers, including:

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Donors



Sponsors



Advocates



Volunteers



Fundraisers



Trip participants

Every dollar you've given, every hour you've spent volunteering or hosting an event, every friend you've encouraged to get involved – it has all made an immediate and eternal difference for people in need.

Never underestimate your impact! All it takes is one person choosing to act to change a life.



## BY MEETING PHYSICAL NEEDS, YOU OPENED DOORS FOR THE GOSPEL

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Jesus taught us by example that complete restoration requires meeting a person's physical needs and his spiritual needs. He healed people's bodies, but He also preached about how the Gospel could heal their souls.

Every time you provide a nutritious meal, clean water, or medical care, you create opportunities for the Gospel to be shared.

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## WHAT DO HELP AND HOPE LOOK LIKE?

At one medical clinic for Syrian refugees, 1,000 Muslims became Christ-followers last year alone. When asked what their evangelistic method was, our partners said:

“*We don’t have an evangelistic strategy. All we do is show them the love of Jesus, and Christ meets their needs. One by one, they ask, ‘Why are you doing this? How can I have what you have?’*”

**That’s the power of your generosity – the power to help save lives and introduce people to the Gospel.**



### AID & RELIEF

When you help someone facing disaster or poverty, you give him a place to turn and establish a relationship of trust.



### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

By providing long-term solutions such as clean water, you help alleviate poverty.



### EDUCATION & SUSTAINABILITY

By providing education and vocational training, you empower others to build a better future for themselves.



### SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Bible distribution and church planting are particularly powerful ways to spread God’s Word.



## YOU RESCUED FAMILIES FACING STARVATION IN VENEZUELA

**Santiago and Ximena were both successful insurance agents. They lived a comfortable, middle-class lifestyle with their two children. But no one is exempt from the economic crisis causing starvation across Venezuela.**

By the end of 2018, hyperinflation drove the cost of food and other basic necessities to double every 19 days. Families – even ones with good jobs like Santiago’s and Ximena’s – could no longer afford to eat. And the political climate is so dangerous we’ve had to change their names for safety.

**Without your help, this family could have starved to death. You provided food right when they needed it most.**



When our partners in Venezuela delivered the food, they learned the couple hadn't eaten anything the night before. All the family could afford were a few bananas, and Santiago and Ximena had gone hungry so their children could have more of the fruit.

As they carried home the bread, rice, flour, and other food you provided, all four family members had giant smiles on their faces, knowing no one would go to bed hungry that night.

“And you want to know something funny?” our partner said. “When we gave them the food, they actually gave some of it to their neighbors.”

**Your act of kindness and generosity inspired them to give back and show love to someone else, too!**

Santiago and Ximena's family is just one of many you helped survive natural disasters, financial collapse, or relentless poverty. You gave those who lost everything the emergency aid and critical care they desperately needed in order to live to see tomorrow.



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***In 2018, you helped provide lifesaving relief to 711,980 people like Santiago and Ximena in 21 different countries. You also helped provide 5,736,096 meals to starving families.***

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## YOU TRANSFORMED LIVES BY INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES

**In his home in South Sudan, Isaac had access to a good school.** There were nice classrooms and quality teachers; and although it wasn't fancy, he was receiving the education he would need to pursue a good future.

**Then the war came.** Threatened by violence, Isaac and his siblings found safety in a refugee camp in northern Uganda. But even though they were safe, they weren't happy. The refugee camp did not have a school large enough for the influx of children and Isaac's future suddenly seemed bleak.

**But because of your investment in communities like this one, lives around the world are being transformed for**



**good. Your gift has provided school buildings, clinics, clean-water wells, and more, allowing people like Isaac to escape the clutches of poverty.**

Before a school was built in the refugee community, Isaac and his siblings attended class outdoors.

“We had no classrooms, no teachers, no desks, and no blackboards,” Isaac said.

Although it was better than nothing, his education was dependent on the weather.

“Whenever it would rain, that meant no classes,” Isaac said. “When it shined, that was another problem because we would study in the hot sun. Now, we are very happy. We have beautiful classes and desks where we all can sit and learn.”

Because of World Help donors, four new classrooms were built in the refugee camp, helping students like Isaac get their education back on track. Those classrooms brought hope, and your selfless giving to improve communities around the world is doing the same.



## IN 2018

You helped bring sustainable change to poverty-stricken communities through:

- **73 clean-water** projects in **12 countries**
- Giving **49,590** access to clean water
- **13,074** child sponsorships
- **158** child sponsorship programs in **21 countries**



## YOU HELPED START REVIVALS AROUND THE WORLD – BY GIVING BIBLES

“Receiving a Bible is a valuable experience,” Pastor Gregorio said. “But it is a more rewarding experience to know that all the community received the news of God and their lives are transformed while they read and learn [its] powerful message.”

Because of your generosity, people in villages like Pastor Gregorio’s are now experiencing spiritual revival that wouldn’t have been possible without your gift of Bibles.

**Gregorio is a pastor in Guatemala who knows firsthand the impact you make when you give someone a Bible.**

He first learned the power of the Scriptures when his aunt gave him a Bible of his



own. He began to read it during a season when he was very depressed. He quickly realized that Jesus was the one thing missing in his life. Gregorio became a Christian just by reading his new Bible.

**Now through your generosity, Gregorio can distribute life-changing Bibles throughout his own community. And he is seeing a significant difference in the lives of his neighbors and friends.**

“Since the moment the population of [El Nanzal] received Bibles, there began a transformational change in the life of each person who was a beneficiary of this best gift: the living Word of God,” Gregorio said. “These transformations are evident in their delighted faces, filled with a smile. Now, I testify of the work the Lord is doing in their lives.”

**Thank you for helping enable pastors like Gregorio to hand out copies of the Scriptures in their villages.** Without access to the Word of God, Christians wouldn’t be able to grow in their faith and people who are still searching for the Truth like Gregorio once was, would have nowhere to turn for answers.



## IN 2018

You provided 21,959 Bibles for Christians and seekers in places like Guatemala, Nigeria, China, and North Korea.

You also helped plant 6,257 churches in some of the most spiritually dark places around the world – giving people the opportunity to learn about Jesus for the first time.



## FINANCIALS

### OVERVIEW

Your trust is our top priority. We commit to being held accountable – both ethically and financially – so you can have confidence your gift is being used responsibly to help as many people as possible.

### AS A PART OF OUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO YOU, WE PROMISE TO ...

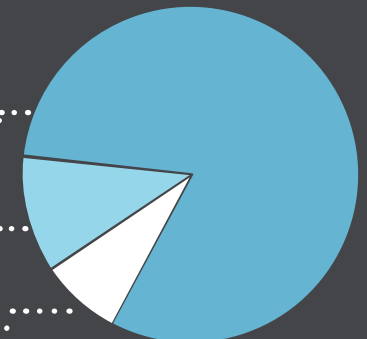
- 1 Maximize the impact of every dollar your give to provide immediate help to people with the greatest needs.
- 2 Continue to uphold the highest standards of integrity in our relationships with you and with our national partners.
- 3 Regularly report on the impact your gift makes in the lives of people you are helping.



World Help has an audit conducted by independent auditors and submits to annual review by several nonprofit financial watch groups, including Ministry Watch, Charity Navigator, GuideStar, and the ECFA. We commit to complete and total transparency.

### ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES, FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31, 2019

- 81% programs
- 12% administration
- 7% fundraising



FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE:</b>			
Contributions and grants:			
Cash	\$ 14,638,905	\$ 3,375,307	\$ 18,014,212
Gifts-in-kind	23,247,993	—	23,247,993
Special events-net	1,340,914	—	1,340,914
Product sales	64,736	—	64,736
Investment income	7,499	5,950	13,449
Other income	2,729	—	2,729
<b>Total support and revenue</b>	<b>39,302,776</b>	<b>3,381,257</b>	<b>42,684,033</b>
<b>RECLASSIFICATIONS:</b>			
Satisfaction of program restrictions	2,757,890	(2,757,890)	—
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
Program services:			
International ministries	34,150,543	—	34,150,543
Outreach ministries	757,138	—	757,138
<b>Total program services</b>	<b>34,907,681</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>34,907,681</b>
Supporting activities:			
Management and general	5,346,033	—	5,346,033
Fundraising	2,863,481	—	2,863,481
<b>Total supporting activities</b>	<b>8,209,514</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8,209,514</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>43,117,195</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>43,117,195</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>(1,056,529)</b>	<b>623,367</b>	<b>(433,162)</b>
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Period</b>	<b>(482,589)</b>	<b>2,018,484</b>	<b>1,535,895</b>
<b>Net Assets, End of Period</b>	<b>\$(1,539,118)</b>	<b>\$2,641,851</b>	<b>\$1,102,733</b>

These are selected highlights from the audited financial statements for the fifteen months ended March 31, 2019. For more information or a complete report, please visit [worldhelp.net/financials](http://worldhelp.net/financials) or request a hard copy by calling **800-541-6691**.

## MISSION

*World Help is a Christian humanitarian organization serving the physical and spiritual needs of people in impoverished communities around the world.*



## CORE VALUES

- **We are bold.** We boldly go where God is moving and join Him there.
- **We show up.** We are first responders to the greatest crises of our time, doing the work of Jesus on the ground.
- **We love first.** We exist to be the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus to whomever we meet, wherever we are.
- **We dream big.** We believe in accomplishing God-sized tasks that last for eternity.
- **We fight for justice.** We believe in a biblical view of justice that rights wrongs and restores hope.
- **We do what is right.** We believe in total transparency and sharing the results of the impact we make.
- **We attempt the impossible.** We know that God specializes in the business of the impossible. In the most desperate of circumstances, He is working to redeem and restore every inch of the world He created – and He invites us to join Him.

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*And YOU make it all possible! To the donors, volunteers, partners, Board members, and staff, I say thank you!*  
- Vernon

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## YOU MADE AN INCREDIBLE DIFFERENCE IN 2018!

But your impact doesn't have to stop now. Respond again today to help rescue even more people with **HELP** and **HOPE**. Here are two ways you can get involved:

### PRAY

Join us in praying that lives will be rescued and souls will be renewed for eternity. We serve a mighty God who answers our prayers, and He promised to do great things when we ask Him in faith – your prayers are a crucial part of helping people around the world.

### GIVE TODAY



#### ONLINE:

Helping people in need is quick and easy at **worldhelp.net**.



#### PHONE:

Call **800-541-6691** to have a member of our team assist you with your gift.



#### MAIL:

Send your check or money order to:

**World Help  
P.O. Box 501  
Forest, VA 24551**



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# THANK YOU

*for rescuing people in need in 2018!*

